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In re Application of

Roy F. Brabson et al : DECISION ON PETITION Application No. 09/930,360 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Filed: August 15, 2001

Attorney Docket No. RSW920010057US1

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 21, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit corrected drawings on or before February 17, 2006 as required by the Notice of Allowability mailed November 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 17, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements for a grantable petition in that the reply in the form of corrected drawings, which have been approved by the Official Draftsperson (note attachment), the petition fee of \$1,500, and the required statement of unintentional delay have been submitted. Accordingly, the submission of corrected drawings is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division.

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ATTACHMENT: Notice of Official Draftsperson's Drawing Review